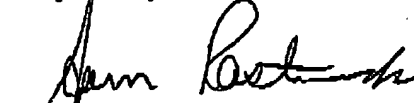


REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the rejections are hereby requested. Claims 1-44 are pending in the application and independent Claims 1, 12, 21 and 30 have been amended to recite that the insulating-material containing a radio-opaque material is substantially free from entrained air.

The undersigned attorney wishes to thank examiner Kao for according him a telephone interview with respect to this application and parent application serial number 10/370,783. As discussed in a response with respect to the parent application, the undersigned attorney pointed out that Dunegan requires that there be entrained air in the encapsulant and therefore, the limitations placed in the pending claims herein should put the application into condition for allowance. Early favorable action is requested.

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